

# Yosemite Today

April 5 -  
May 2, 2005

## Yosemite National Park

### ROAD INFO

Due to construction, you may experience short delays or temporary detours on some park roads. Call 209/372-0200 for recorded road information.

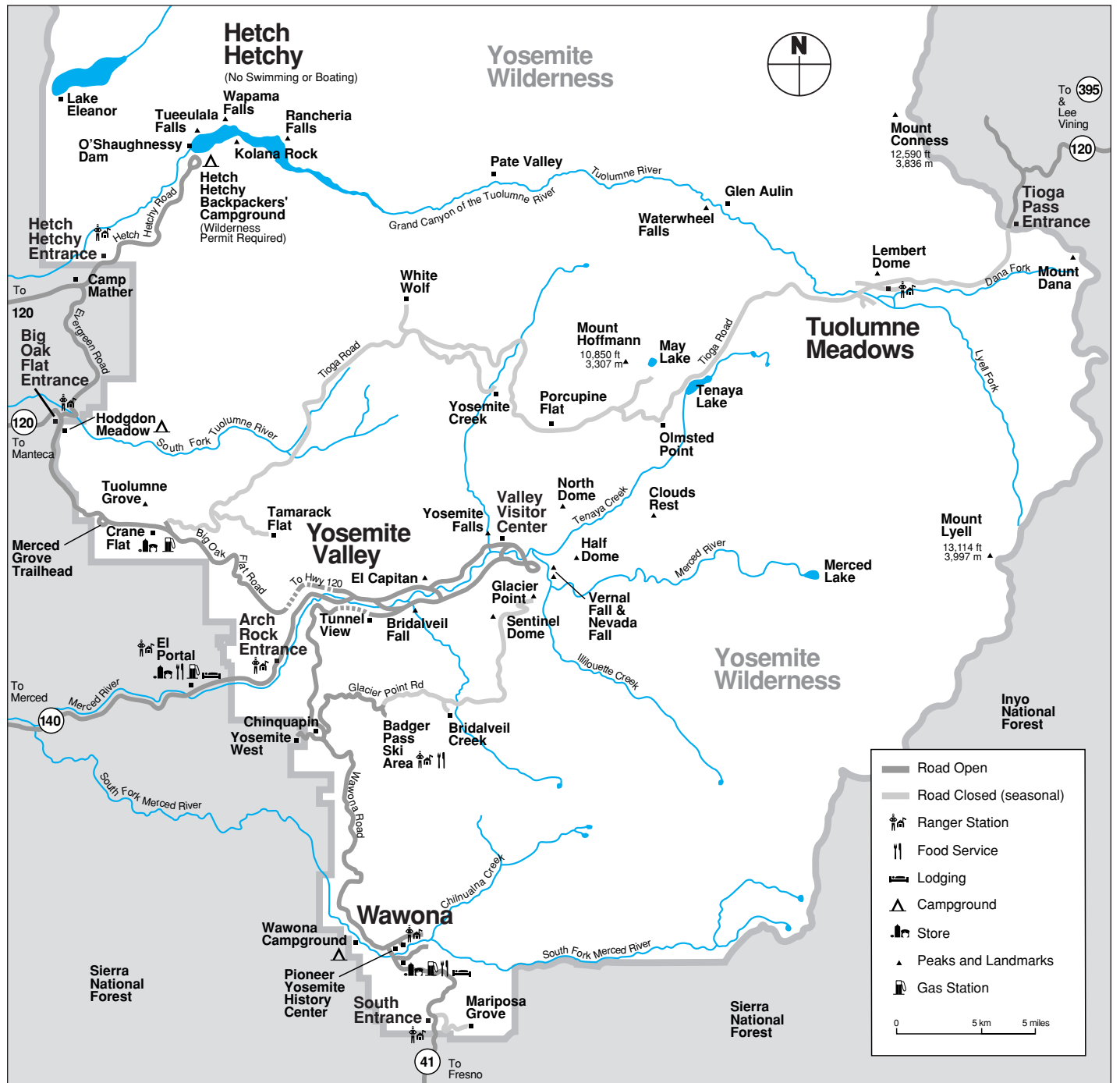
## SPIRIT OF YOSEMITE



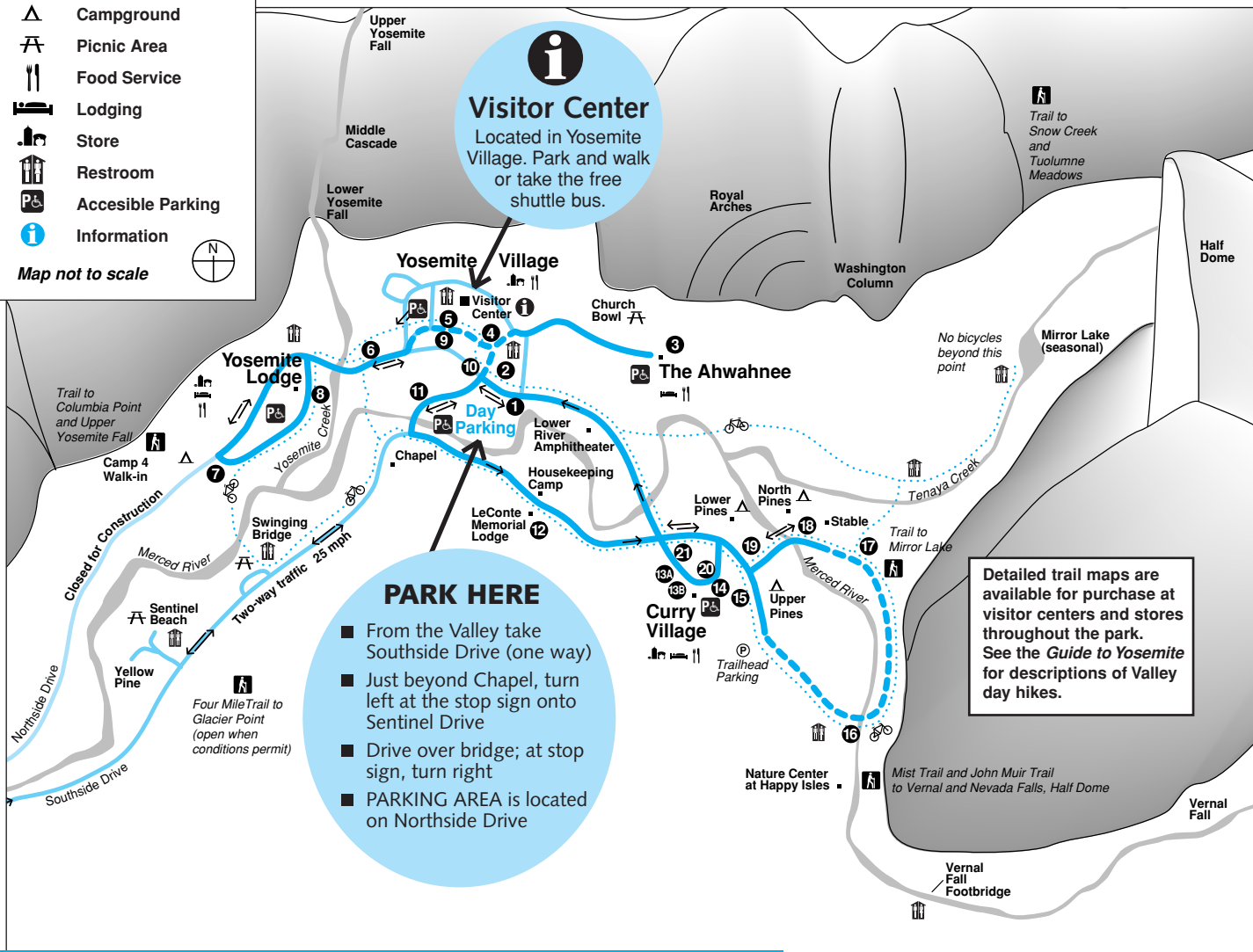
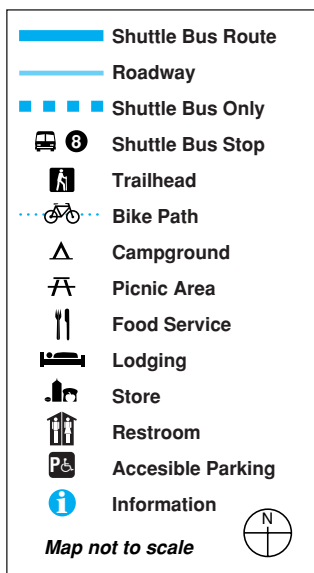
Don't miss this award-winning, state-of-the-art film! Shown every 30 minutes at the Valley Visitor Center, free of charge.

See map below for directions to Day Parking. Take shuttle to stop #5.

Pick up your free Yosemite Map and Guide at the Visitor Center.



## Yosemite Valley Shuttle Bus Map



### Ride the Free Yosemite Valley Shuttle Bus

Shuttle buses operate daily at 30-minute intervals. All buses follow the same route, serving stops in numerical order. ♿

#### SCHEDULE

7:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.

- 1 Yosemite Village / Day Parking
- 2 Yosemite Village
- 3 The Ahwahnee
- 4 Yosemite Village / Degnan's Complex
- 5 Visitor Center
- 6 Lower Yosemite Fall
- 7 Camp 4/Upper Yosemite Fall Trailhead
- 8 Yosemite Lodge
- 9 Visitor Center
- 10 Yosemite Village
- 11 Sentinel Bridge / Yosemite Chapel
- 12 Housekeeping Camp / LeConte Memorial Lodge
- 13A Curry Village Rental Center
- 13B Curry Village Registration Desk
- 14 Curry Village Parking
- 15 Upper Pines Campground
- 16 Happy Isles / John Muir Trailhead
- 17 Muir Lake Junction
- 18 Stable
- 19 Lower Pines Campground
- 20 Curry Village Parking
- 21 Curry Village Rental Center

### YOSEMITE AREA REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM



For bus schedules to and from the Yosemite area, call 1-877-98-YARTS or visit YARTS online at [www.yarts.com](http://www.yarts.com)

# Scheduled Events


Programs printed in color are especially for children and their families.

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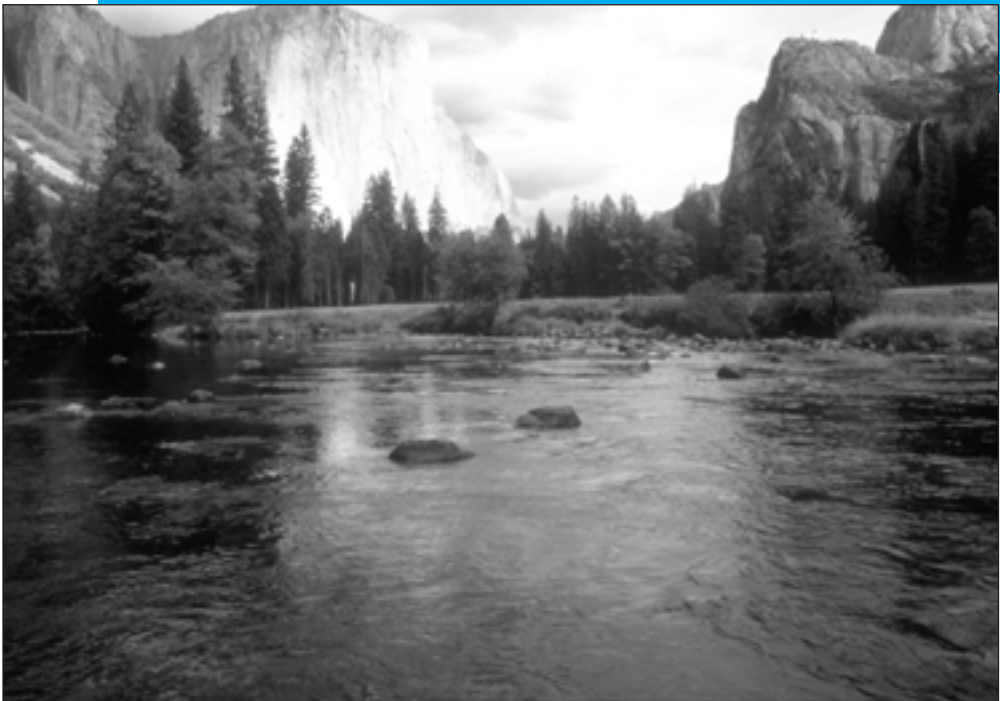
DNC = Delaware North Corporation at Yosemite

AAG = The Ansel Adams Gallery

\$ = Programs offered for a fee/donation

 Indicates programs and facilities accessible for visitors in wheelchairs, with assistance.

	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY
Yosemite Valley	<p>2:00pm <b>Ranger Walk—Trees</b> 1½ hrs. Ahwahnee Shuttle Stop #3 (NPS)</p> <p>8:00pm <b>Film—Ansel Adams</b> (except April 17) 1 hr. Yosemite Lodge Check local postings for location (AAG) &amp;</p> <p>8:30pm <b>The National Parks</b> (April 17 only) 1 hr. Yosemite Lodge Keynote speech by Fran Mainella, Director of the National Park Service, and film Check local postings for location (NPS/DNC) &amp;</p>	<p>8:30am <b>Morning Photo Walk</b> 1½ hrs. Sign up/meet at The Ahwahnee Front Desk (DNC)</p> <p>2:00pm <b>Ranger Walk—Yosemite's Legacy</b> (except April 18) 1½ hrs. Front of Visitor Center (NPS)</p> <p>8:00pm <b>Evening Program</b> (Special program April 18, see below*) 1 hr. Yosemite Lodge Check local postings for topic and location (DNC) &amp;</p>	<p>9:00am <b>Photography Walk</b> 2+ hrs. Limited space, advance sign up required. Meet at The Ansel Adams Gallery, conditions permitting (AAG)</p> <p>10:00am <b>Ranger Walk—Trees</b> (April 26 Only) 1½ hrs. Valley Visitor Center (NPS)</p> <p>12:00pm <b>Yosemite Forum—Yosemite Falls Archeology</b> (April 12 only) 1 hr. Visitor Center West Auditorium (NPS) &amp;</p> <p>2:00pm <b>Ranger Walk—Bears</b> 1½ hrs. Curry Village Amphitheater (NPS)</p> <p>8:00pm <b>Evening Program</b> (Special program April 19, see below*) 1 hr. Yosemite Lodge Check local postings for topic and location (DNC) &amp;</p>	<p>9:00am <b>WEE WIL</b> 45 min. Story and under. Fireplace (DNC)</p> <p>2:00pm <b>NPS Open</b> (April 27) 4 hrs. Leaning Tower Visitor Center</p> <p><b>Ranger Walk</b> 1½ hrs. Front of Visitor Center</p> <p>5:30pm <b>Spring Tw</b> (except April 27) 1 hr. Meet at The Ahwahnee</p> <p>8:00pm <b>Evening P</b> (except April 27) 1 hr. Yosemite Lodge Check local postings for location (DNC) &amp;</p> <p><b>Special Th</b> (April 20 only) 1½ hr. Free admission Shelton Johnson Bowman in of a Buffalo Visitor Center Shuttle stop</p>




Yosemite Valley View

Photo by M. Floyd


## Yosemite Valley

### Valley Visitor Center

Refurbished visitor center and new book store opens mid April! In the meantime visit park rangers and the temporary bookstore two doors east, between the Ansel Adams Gallery and the Valley Post Office in Yosemite Village. Open 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Information, maps, books, and exhibits. Bear Canister rental and self-registration for wilderness permits. &  TTY

#### FILM

##### Spirit of Yosemite

This inspiring state-of-the-art visitor orientation film provides a stunning overview of Yosemite's splendor. It is shown every 30 minutes from Monday to Saturday 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., and Sunday noon to 4:30 p.m. in the Visitor Center Theater. Closed captioning available. & 

### Yosemite Museum

Located in Yosemite Village next to the Valley Visitor Center. &

#### FEATURES

##### Museum Gallery

##### Yosemite Renaissance Art Exhibit Through May 8 Friday - Monday

For nearly two decades, Yosemite Renaissance (a nonprofit organization supporting arts in Yosemite) has encouraged contemporary artistic interpretations of the landscape, environment, wildlife, and people of Yosemite or the Sierra Nevada. All fine art media, including photography, are eligible for its annual competition. This year's prizewinning artwork will be on view at the Yosemite Museum Gallery. Call (209) 966-4808 for more information.

##### Indian Cultural Exhibit

Open 9:00 a.m. to noon and 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Displays interpret the cultural history of Yosemite's native Miwok and Paiute people from 1850 to the present. Demonstrations of traditional skills are presented. No food or drink permitted.

### The Indian Village of Ahwahnee

Located behind the Yosemite Museum and open during daylight hours. Occasionally, Indian Cultural Program staff provide demonstrations or programs about Ahwahneechee skills and culture. &

### Yosemite Cemetery

This historic cemetery is located across the street and just west of the Yosemite Museum. People buried here include American Indians and others who played an important role in the development of what is now Yosemite National Park. A *Guide to the Yosemite Cemetery* is available at the Valley Visitor Center.

### The Ansel Adams Gallery

Open 9:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Located in Yosemite Village next to the Valley Visitor Center. The Gallery offers work of Ansel Adams, contemporary photographers, and other fine artists. In addition, a wide selection of handcrafts, books, gifts, photography supplies, and camera/tripod rentals are available. For more information, call the Gallery at 209/372-4413 or visit [www.anseladams.com](http://www.anseladams.com). &

#### GALLERY EXHIBIT

##### Through May 1

*Color Photographs* by Charles Cramer. Cramer has taught photography through the Ansel Adams Gallery, was a National Park Service artist-in-residence in 1987, and his work has been published by National Geographic and the Sierra Club.

#### May 2-3

Yosemite School Art Exhibit/Auction Fundraiser  
Reception: May 3, 2005 5:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

### Free Art Classes

Free, informal outdoor classes in various art mediums are available for adults through the Yosemite Art Center, located at the east end of Yosemite Village next to the Village Store. Classes are Monday through Saturday 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.



April 11 - 16  
Jim Burns / Watercolor

April 18 - 23  
Bob Magnuson  
Sketching / Drawing

April 25 - 30  
Carol Earle / Watercolor

May 2 - 7  
Bob Chapla / Acrylic

## YOSEMITE OUTDOOR ADVENTURES

### Yosemite Association Special Programs

The World Come Home to Me  
APRIL 12-14 1 Evening, 2 Full Days

Following the Wildflowers: Session 1  
APRIL 15-16 1 Evening, 1 Full Day

Birding in Yosemite Valley  
APRIL 30 7:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Yosemite Waterfalls Grand Tour  
APRIL 30 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Literature of Yosemite  
APRIL 30 - MAY 1 2 Full Days

Birds of Big Meadow  
MAY 1 7:00 a.m. - 3:00 a.m.

Geology of Yosemite Valley  
MAY 1 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Call The Yosemite Association at 209/379-2321 for details, or visit [www.yosemite.org](http://www.yosemite.org), or check at the Visitor Center



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WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p><b>WILD ONES</b> Stories and activities for kids 6 and under. The Ahwahnee Great Lounge (DNC) ☞</p> <p><b>Open House</b> Learn about park improvement efforts in the Ahwahnee East Auditorium (NPS) ☞</p> <p><b>Ranger Walk—Geology</b> 1 hr. Front of Visitor Center (NPS)</p> <p><b>Twilight Stroll</b> 1 hr. (April 6) Meet on the back patio of the Ahwahnee (DNC/NPS)</p> <p><b>Evening Program</b> (April 20) Yosemite Lodge Check local postings for topic and location</p> <p><b>Theater Presentation</b> (April 21 only) ! Actor Lee Stetson portrays Sgt. Elizy Johnson in <i>Yosemite through the Eyes of a Soldier, 1904</i>. Theater West Auditorium, shuttle stop #5 (NPS/DNC)☞</p>	<p>9:00am <b>Photography Walk</b> 2+ hrs. Limited space, advance sign up required. Meet at The Ansel Adams Gallery, conditions permitting (AAG)</p> <p>2:00pm <b>Ranger Walk—Ahwahneechee Stories &amp; Games</b> 1½ hrs. Front of Museum (NPS)</p> <p>8:00pm <b>Evening Program</b> (Special program April 21, see below*) 1 hr. Yosemite Lodge Check local postings for topic and location (DNC) ☞</p>	<p>2:00pm <b>Ranger Walk—Bears</b> 1½ hrs. Curry Village Amphitheater (NPS)</p> <p>5:30pm <b>EARTH DAY KID'S CRAFT</b> (April 22 only) 1 hr. Make your own Earth Day hat for the evening's activities &amp; Parade, Yosemite Lodge, check local postings for venue (DNC) ☞</p> <p>7:00pm <b>EARTH DAY FAMILY PROGRAM</b> (April 22 only) 1½ hrs. Music and Dr. Seuss' <i>The Lorax</i> Yosemite Lodge, check local postings for venue. ☞</p> <p>8:00pm <b>Evening Program</b> (Special program April 22, see below*) 1 hr. Yosemite Lodge Check local postings for topic and location (DNC) ☞</p>	<p>8:00am <b>Ranger Walk—Birds of the Valley</b> (April 9 &amp; 23 only) 1½ hrs. Lower Yosemite Falls shuttle stop #6 (NPS)</p> <p>9:00am <b>Photography Walk</b> 2+ hrs. Limited space, advance sign up required. Meet at The Ansel Adams Gallery conditions permitting (AAG)</p> <p><b>WEE WILD ONES</b> ¾ hr. Stories and activities for kids 6 and under. The Ahwahnee Great Lounge Fireplace (DNC) ☞</p> <p>2:00pm <b>Ranger Walk—Rivers and Waterfalls</b> 1½ hrs. Sentinel Bridge shuttle stop #11 (NPS)</p> <p>3:00pm <b>Fine Print Viewing</b> 1 hr. Very limited space. Sign up in advance Meet in The Ansel Adams Gallery (AAG)</p> <p>4:00pm <b>CHILDREN'S STORY TIME</b> ½ hr. Nature story reading on the Gallery front porch for children 7 and under. Children must be accompanied by an adult (AAG)</p> <p>5:30pm <b>Spring Twilight Stroll</b> (except April 23) 1 hr. Meet on the back patio of The Ahwahnee (DNC/NPS)</p> <p>8:00pm <b>Evening Program</b> (except April 23) 1 hr. Yosemite Lodge Check local postings for topic and location (DNC) ☞</p> <p><b>Special Theater Presentation</b> (April 23 only) 1 hr. Free! Actor Lee Stetson performs <i>Spirit of John Muir</i>. Visitor Center West Auditorium, shuttle stop #5 (DNC) ☞</p>

## Wawona

### Pioneer Yosemite History Center

Visit the Pioneer Yosemite History Center and see old log cabins and buildings from Yosemite's early days. You can also learn about the growth and development of Yosemite and the national park idea in America. Informational signs are located in front of the buildings at the Pioneer Yosemite History Center. ☞

#### \*NATIONAL PARK WEEK



*Special Evening Programs  
April 17 – 23*

National Park Service areas house the most amazing natural wonders and retell America's greatest stories. Join us in a celebration of this heritage during National Park Week.

Sunday 8:30 p.m.	<b>The National Parks</b> Fran Mainella, <i>Director of the National Park Service</i>
Monday 8:00 p.m.	<b>Primeval Ponderings—Yosemite Wilderness</b> Ken Watson, <i>Park Ranger</i>
Tuesday 8:00 p.m.	<b>Yosemite in Context</b> Bob Hansen, <i>Yosemite Fund Executive Director</i>
Wednesday 8:00 p.m.	<b>Buffalo Soldier in Yosemite</b> Shelton Johnson, <i>Park Ranger</i>
Thursday 8:00 p.m.	<b>Rock Climbing in Yosemite</b> Mark Fincher, <i>Park Ranger</i>
Friday 8:00 p.m.	<b>Dr. Seuss' The Lorax</b> <i>Concert and dramatization by park partners</i>
Saturday 8:00 p.m.	<b>Spirit of John Muir</b> Actor Lee Stetson

**For more information and locations, check local postings.**

## Yosemite's Sequoia Groves

### Mariposa Grove

The Mariposa Grove of Giant Sequoias, located at the southern-most end of Yosemite, is the largest stand of giant sequoias in the park (about 500 trees). Allow 1¼ hours driving time from Yosemite Valley. Cars are prohibited beyond the parking area; however, many giant sequoias can be seen from there. From the parking area, all trails in the Mariposa Grove of Giant Sequoias are uphill. The trailhead is located at the far end of the parking area. Interpretive signs between the trailhead and the Grizzly Giant provide a self-guiding tour. Written translations of these signs are available at the trailhead (German, French, Spanish, Japanese).

The access road to the Grove may close due to snow. If road is closed, add an extra hour or two for the 2-mile walk from the South Entrance of the park to the Grove.

### Merced Grove

Yosemite's quietest stand of sequoias is the Merced Grove, accessible only on foot. It's a 2-mile hike or ski into the grove from the Big Oak Flat Road (Highway 120 West). Located 3.5 miles north of Crane Flat or 4.5 miles south of the Big Oak Flat Entrance Station, the trailhead is marked by a post labeled B-10 and a road sign. Allow about 3 hours for the 4-mile round-trip hike or ski to this small group of sequoias (about 20 trees).

*Mariposa Grove of Giant Sequoias  
Photo by Larry Ulrich*

### Tuolumne Grove

The Tuolumne Grove of Giant Sequoias is near Crane Flat at the intersection of the Big Oak Flat Road and the Tioga Road. The former route of the old Big Oak Flat Road leads downhill from Crane Flat into the Tuolumne Grove, a cluster of about 25 sequoias. Now closed to cars, this 2-mile round-trip walk or ski is relatively easy, depending on conditions; however, it is moderately strenuous on the uphill return.



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#### We're Interested . . .

We are always looking for ways to improve our visitor publications. You can help by sending your comments via e-mail to Kevin\_Poe@nps.gov or fax to 209/379-1149.

## Celebrate Earth Day

### Clean-up Projects & Special Programs

APRIL 22 All Day in Yosemite Valley

**For more information, check local postings.**


## INTERNATIONAL ASTRONOMY DAY

SATURDAY, APRIL 16 7:00-10:00 PM

**Learn Constellations & Stargaze  
with Telescopes**

Sign up at Yosemite Lodge Tour Desk (\$) 

# Park Facilities and Services



**ATM**

**Yosemite Village**  
South of Village Store (Bank of America)  
Inside Village Store

**Yosemite Lodge at the Falls**  
Inside main registration area

**Curry Village**  
Inside gift/grocery store


**Wawona**  
Inside Wawona Store

**El Portal**  
On Highway 140 at the Yosemite View Lodge and the El Portal Market.



**Babysitting**

Limited babysitting available for registered guests at Yosemite Lodge at the Falls and The Ahwahnee. Call front desk or concierge for additional information.



**Food & Beverage Service**

These hours of operation are approximate. Current hours of operation are posted at each front desk or facility.

**YOSEMITE VILLAGE**

**Degnan's Delicatessen**  
7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

**Degnan's Loft** *Opens for season April 16*  
5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Friday  
Noon to 9:00 p.m. Saturday & Sunday

**Village Grill** *Opens for season April 16*  
11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

**YOSEMITE LODGE AT THE FALLS**

**Food Court**  
Breakfast – 6:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.  
Lunch – 11:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.  
Dinner – 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.  
Light menu served between meal periods

**Mountain Room Bar & Lounge**  
4:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. weekdays  
Noon to 10:30 p.m. weekends

**Mountain Room Restaurant**  
5:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

**Coffee Corner** 6:00 a.m. to noon

**THE AHWAHNEE**

**Dining Room**  
Breakfast – 7:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.  
Lunch – 11:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.  
Sunday Brunch – 7:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.  
Dinner – 5:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.  
Reservations and appropriate attire are respectfully requested. 209/372-1489

**The Ahwahnee Bar**  
11:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m.  
Food Service – 11:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.

**CURRY VILLAGE**

**Guest Lounge**  
8:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.

**Curry Village Bar**  
5:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.

**Pavillion Buffet**  
Breakfast 7:00 – 10:00 a.m.  
Dinner 5:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

**Coffee Corner**  
7:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

**Taqueria** *Opens for season April 23*  
11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Saturday & Sunday


**Pizza Patio**  
Noon to 9:00 p.m.

**Happy Isles Snack Stand** *Opens for season April 10*  
11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

**WAWONA HOTEL**

**Dining Room**  
Breakfast – 7:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.  
Lunch – 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.  
Dinner – 5:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

**Guest Lounge**  
5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.



**Gas Station**

**Wawona**  
9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Diesel & propane available.  
Pay at the pump 24 hours with credit or debit card.

**Crane Flat**  
Pay at the pump 24 hours with credit or debit card.

**El Portal**  
8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Diesel available.  
Pay at the pump 24 hours with credit or debit card.



**Gifts, Books, & Apparel**

**YOSEMITE VILLAGE**  
**The Ansel Adams Gallery**  
9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

**Yosemite Bookstore**  
9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Inside Visitor Center

**Village Store** 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

**Habitat Yosemite**  
9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Thursday – Monday

**Sport Shop** 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

**YOSEMITE LODGE AT THE FALLS**  
**Gift/Grocery** 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

**Nature Shop** 11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

**THE AHWAHNEE**  
**Gift Shop** 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.

**Sweet Shop** 7:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.

**CURRY VILLAGE**  
**Mountain Shop** 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

**Gift/Grocery** 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

**Housekeeping Camp Grocery**  
*Opens for season April 8*  
9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

**WAWONA**  
**Pioneer Gift Shop/Grocery**  
8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

**Golf Shop** 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.



**Groceries**

**Yosemite Lodge at the Falls Gift/Grocery**  
8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

**Village Store** 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

**Degnan's Delicatessen** 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

**Curry Village Gift/Grocery**  
9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

**Wawona Grocery Store**  
8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

**Crane Flat** 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

**El Portal Market** 9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.



**Showers & Laundromat**

**SHOWERS**  
**Curry Village** 24 hours  
**Housekeeping Camp**  
8:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. *Opens for season April 8*

**LAUNDROMAT**  
**Housekeeping Camp** 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.



**Recycling**

**Village Store Recycling Center**  
Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday  
Noon to 5:00 p.m.



**Post Offices**

**Main Post Office - Yosemite Village**  
Monday – Friday 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.  
Saturday 10:00 a.m. to noon


**Yosemite Lodge at the Falls Post Office**  
Monday – Thursday 11:30 a.m. to 2:45 p.m.  
Friday 11:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

**Wawona Post Office**  
Monday – Friday 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.  
Saturday 9:00 a.m. to noon

**El Portal Post Office**  
Monday – Friday 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.,  
1:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.




**Auto Service, Towing, and Repair (AAA)**



**Village Garage**

8:00 a.m. to noon, 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.  
Towing 24 hours. No gas. Propane available until 4:00 p.m. 209/372-8320



**Service Organizations**


**Al-Anon**  
7:00 p.m. Wednesday (except April 27)  
DNC General Office Building  
(Executive Conference Room) Yosemite Village

**Alcoholics Anonymous**  
7:30 p.m. Sunday, Tuesday, and Thursday  
DNC General Office Building  
(Employee Training Center) Yosemite Village

**Narcotics Anonymous**  
7:30 p.m. Saturday  
DNC General Office Building  
(Employee Training Center) Yosemite Village

**Lions Club**  
Meets first and third Thursdays of each month at noon, The Ahwahnee.  
Call 209/372-4475 for information.

**Rotary International**  
Meets Thursdays for lunch at noon in The Ahwahnee Mural Room. Visiting Rotarian families and guests welcome. For meeting reservations or information, call 209/372-1401.



**Religious Services**

**YOSEMITE COMMUNITY CHURCH**  
(Nondenominational Christian)  
Pastor Brent Moore 209/372-4831  
Counseling provided. Call pastor for appointment.

**Yosemite Valley Chapel** (year-round)  
**Worship Services**  
Sunday 9:15 a.m. *(Children's Church and Nursery)*  
Sunday 6:30 p.m.  
Thursday 7:00 p.m.

**ROMAN CATHOLIC**  
Rev. Raymond J. Duffy 209/372-4729

**Valley Visitor Center West Auditorium**  
Sunday 10:00 a.m.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Ron Skelton 209/379-2307  
El Portal Chapel  
Worship Service  
Sunday 9:00 a.m.


**CROSSWAY CHURCH**  
(Christian Protestant)  
Pastor Steve Hughes 209/379-2428

**Worship Service**  
Thursday 7:30 p.m.  
Curry Village Community Center

**EL PORTAL COMMUNITY CHURCH**  
Pastor Russ Marsh 209/379-2255  
El Portal Chapel


**Worship Service**  
First and third Saturday 7:30 p.m.  
Second, fourth, and fifth Sunday 10:30 a.m.

## General Park Information



**Emergency 911**


Fire – Police – Medical Emergency:  
Dial 911, 24 hours a day (from hotel room 9-911)



**Information**

**Road and Weather**  
**General Park Information**  
209/372-0200 [www.nps.gov/yose](http://www.nps.gov/yose)

**Campground Reservations**  
800/436-7275 [reservations.nps.gov](http://reservations.nps.gov)




**Medical**

**Yosemite Medical Clinic**  
Emergency care: 24 hours daily  
Drop-in and urgent care: 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Appointments  
8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday – Friday  
9:00 a.m. to noon Saturday


Located on Ahwahnee Drive in Yosemite Valley, the clinic provides routine and emergency medical care, 24-hour paramedic/ambulance services, limited pharmacy, lab, x-ray, physical therapy, and Mountain Crisis Services for victims of domestic violence. 209/372-4637



**PAD Program**


Yosemite's Public Access Defibrillation (PAD) Program is designed to protect park visitors and staff from sudden cardiac arrest. All automated external defibrillator (AED) cabinets have been placed in high-risk locations and are open and accessible to anyone in the event of a medical emergency. For more information about the PAD Program, contact the Yosemite Medical Clinic.

AEDs can be found at the following locations: Valley Visitor Center, Village Store (Yosemite Village), Yosemite Lodge at the Falls, Curry Village Registration Desk, The Ahwahnee, Crane Flat Store, Wawona Hotel, and Glacier Point Gift Shop (summer) or Badger Pass Lodge (winter).



**Dental Services**


Adjacent to Medical Clinic. For hours, call 209/372-4200. If no answer, call 209/372-4637.



**Services For Disabled**

The *Yosemite Accessibility Guide* is available at park entrance stations, visitor centers, and online at [www.nps.gov/yose/trip/access](http://www.nps.gov/yose/trip/access)


TTYs are available inside The Ahwahnee, Yosemite Lodge at the Falls, and outside the Curry Village front desk.



**Accommodations**


For advanced reservations or information (rooms or activities), call 559/252-4848 ([www.yosemitenpark.com](http://www.yosemitenpark.com))

For availability on day of arrival, check at any front desk.



**Bear Canister Rental**

Available for \$5 per trip at the Yosemite Valley Visitor Center, Crane Flat Store, Curry Village Mountain Store, Wawona Store, and the Hetch Hetchy Entrance Station. Canisters may be rented or returned at any rental location in the park.




**Wilderness Permits**

All wilderness centers are closed for the season. Anyone going overnight into Yosemite's back-country must have a wilderness permit. You can self-register at one of the following locations: Yosemite Valley Visitor Center, Hill's Studio porch (near Wawona Hotel), Hetch Hetchy Entrance Station, or Badger Pass A-frame building. All overnight trips leaving from Badger Pass must obtain a wilderness permit from the Badger Pass A-frame building.

Tioga Road is closed to all overnight parking.

Bears can remain active throughout the winter. Visitors heading into Yosemite's wilderness areas are highly encouraged to use bear resistant food canisters.



**Recreation**

Conditions permitting.

**YOSEMITE MOUNTAINEERING SCHOOL AND GUIDE SERVICE**  
Yosemite Mountaineering School and Guide Service offers lessons and guided climbing at all levels, overnight backpacking, and guided day hikes to spectacular areas of Yosemite Valley and the high country.


**Curry Village**  
8:30 a.m. – noon, 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.  
209/372-8444

**BICYCLE RENTALS**  
**Yosemite Lodge** 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

**GOLF**  
**Wawona Hotel** 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

**STABLES**  
**Curry Village** 7:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.  
*Opens for season April 22, weather permitting*

**TENNIS COURTS**  
**Wawona Hotel** 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.



**Tours**

Inquire at tour/transportation desks at the following locations.

**Yosemite Lodge Tour Desk**  
7:30 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Sunday – Thursday  
7:30 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Friday – Saturday

**SIGHTSEEING TOURS**  
**Valley Floor Tour**  
This 26-mile, 2-hour tour departs 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. daily from Yosemite Lodge at the Falls in Yosemite Valley. Check at tour desk for hours.

GENERAL YOSEMITE INFORMATION